

Juliet Peterson Jackson

1850-1950 Lehi Centennial History

Juliet Peterson Jackson was born November 12, 1881, in Lehi, Utah, the fifth child in a family of ten. Parents were Mathias and Adeline Rhodes Peterson. She graduated from the eighth grade and attended the sewing class conducted by Mrs. Hammer for three years.

On January 7, 1903, she was married to Elmer Jackson in the Salt Lake Temple. Five children were born to them: Mildred, Eldon, Clell, Phyllis, and Beth.

Juliet was a member of the Lehi Choir directed by Isaac Fox and belonged to the chorus conducted by James M. Kirkham.

From April 1921, to October 1923, she was President of the Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association in the Fifth Ward. In June, 1926, she was appointed Second Counselor To Rachel Wing in the Relief Society. When Mrs. Wing was released, Mrs. Jackson was made president with Lula Anderson and Esie Worlton as counselors and Geneva Lott as Secretary. They were released in October 1929. Later Mrs. Jackson was first counselor to Lula Anderson, president and Lucy Whitman was second counselor. They held these positions from 1938-to 1940.

She was a member of the Relief Society Stake Board and sung in the Fifth Ward Relief Society Chorus, and also the choir.

With her husband, she helped on the Finance Committee when the Fifth Ward chapel was built. Mrs. Jackson was chairman of the Sunshine Committee for sometime and worked on the Old Folks committee for twenty years. She was was chief cook for five of these years.